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Dear Ms. Best:

On 5 November 2018, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 5 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act request for the following records: copies of the Agency's response to/attempted refutation of the HPSCI's finding that there was a problem of too many security clearances and too much information being classified, as described in the introduction of CIA-RDP91B00390R000200160024-5.

Our officers will review your request and will advise you should they encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily. We will search for CIA-produced records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search. In accordance with our regulations, as a matter of administrative discretion, the Agency has waived the fees for this request.

Sincerely,

Allison Fong

Information and Privacy Coordinator